DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—	Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	13·40	17·53	
	Rangoon rice, 2nd sort		9·20	

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Paddy under harvest.

The state of standing crops is fair.

Outturn of ragi crop is 12 anans in a rupee.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Reaping of ragi is over in Nelamangala, Dodballapur, Anekal and Magadi. Reaping of paddy, sugar cane and horse gram is going on in Devanhalli, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Kankanhalli, Dodballapur, Closepet and Magadi.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of Bangalore and Devanhalli.

Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar cane, hutchellu, ballar, togari and horse gram are in good condition.

Crops harvested with outturn.—Ragi in parts of Kankanhalli, Closepet, and Magadi, 8 annas; Anekal and Dodballapur 12 annas; Nelamangala 8 to 16 annas, Devanhalli 4 to 10 annas and Hoskote 12 to 14 annas. Paddy in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Hoskote, Channapatna, Dodballapur, Devanhalli and Nelamangala, 16 annas, 12 annas, 12 to 14 annas, 12 to 14 annas, 12 annas, 4 to 12 annas, 8 to 16 annas, respectively. Sugar cane in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli, 16 annas, 12 annas, and 4 to 10 annas, respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet town, public health is generally good. Rats are reported to be dying in the villages of Jalavangala, Ankanahalli, Gowdiyanadoddi and Bannikuppe villages of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Fever is reported to be prevailing in parts of Magadi.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Kolar and harvesting in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Malur and Gudibanda; jola in Bagepalli; onions and garlic in Malur.

Standing crops, such as sugar cane, paddy, ragi and avare are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Gudibanda, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Malur, 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur, 8 to 12 annas; and horse gram in Chintamani, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Kolar Gold Fields, Bowringpet town and Kadripur village in Kolar Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in Kasaba, Avani and Duggasandra hoblis of the Mulbagal Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Maddagiri; and jola in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; horse gram in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; avare in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Sira and Koratagere; til in Tumkur; togari in Maddagiri, Sira, Koratagere and Turuvekere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; ragi in Gubbi and Pavagada; sugar cane in Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; gingelly in Kunigal, and haraka in Turuvekere.

Condition of crops.—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; fair in Sira and Tiptur.

'Seede Roga' has damaged wet crops in parts of Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are on the whole good. Food grains are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague at Tumkur and parts of Kunigal, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. "Gerse" roga prevails in parts of Turuvekere.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops* is reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete; togari in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur; horse gram in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala; green gram in parts of Gundlupet; coriander in parts of Chamrajnagar and ragi in parts of Hunsur.

Outturn of crops.—Paddy in parts of Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete and horse gram in parts of Nagamangala, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and French Rocks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth disease" in parts of Nanjangud, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as sugar cane, avare and togari in Hassan; avare and kadale in Arkalgud; sugar cane in Belur; paddy, sugar cane, avare, castor, kadale in Arsikere; paddy, avare, til, coriander, menthya, kadale and sugar cane in Channarayapatna; castor, avare, til and kadale in Hole-Narsipur; kulthi and togari in Alur, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Togari and sugar cane in Hassan, 4 to 8 annas and 12 annas, respectively; paddy in Manjarabad; togari in Arkalgud; kulthi and til in Arsikere; sugar cane in Channarayapatna, 12 annas; togari, til and kulthi in Hole-Narsipur, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Alur, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of Hassan and Alur, where "Gerasalu" disease is prevailing. Preventive measures are being adopted.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab.

Standing crops, sugar cane in all parts of the district; Bengal gram in Shimoga and horse gram in Shikarpur. All these are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; horse gram in Shimoga and chillies in Shikarpur. The harvesting of paddy in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli is nearing completion. Sugar cane is being milled in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Kumsi and cotton in Honnali is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. But for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Kumsi, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficiently available. "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevailing at Muttigi village in Shikarpur Taluk, and "foot and mouth disease" in parts of Channagiri, Sorab and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, coffee, castor, kulthi, avare, togari, sugar cane, coriander, fenugreek, garlic, onions, wheat, chillies and Bengal gram.

In Tarikere—Bengal gram, kulthi, avare, togari, jola, wheat, kusube and cotton.

In Koppa—Paddy, areca, pepper, coffee and sugar cane.

In Mudgere—Paddy, coffee, sugar cane and cardamom.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane.

In Sringeri—Paddy, areca and sugar cane.

All these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Chikmagalur—Paddy, 8 to 16 annas; kulthi 12 annas; coffee 6 to 8 annas; coriander and avare, 6 annas.

Tarikere—Kulthi and hutchellu, each 12 annas.

Koppa—Paddy, areca and coffee.

Mudgere—Paddy, 12 annas.

Yedahalli—Paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane, each 12 annas.

Sringeri—Paddy and areca, each 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in the town of Tarikere and also in certain villages of Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. But "Foot and mouth disease" prevails in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as paddy, chillies, togari, cotton, Bengal gram, sugar cane, ragi, navane, sajje, haraka, samé, horse gram, sesamum, green and black grams, avare and tadagani are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in Chitaldrug, Challakere and Jagalur.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Challakere and Hiriyur, 8 to 12 annas; horse gram, togari and castor in Hiriyur, 8 to 12 annas; ragi and navane in Hiriyur and Hosdurga, 8 to 16 annas; sugar cane, samé, sajje, haraka and sesamum in Hiriyur, 8 annas; jola in Hosdurga, 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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